

RESOLUTION NO. 46-25

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FOR TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION
PROGRAM BRIDGE FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government on behalf of the Cherokee people; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is a federally recognized Indian Nation with a historic and continual government to government relationship with the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, The *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act* (IIJA) provides funding to repair or replace bridges on the Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory; and

WHEREAS, Title 23 United States Code, as amended by the IIJA, specifies the eligibility requirements for Tribal Transportation Program Bridge funding; and

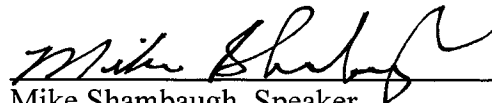
WHEREAS, the following bridges are located on Cherokee Nation's Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory; they are a part the National Bridge Inventory, and are hereby identified as a candidates for replacement:

- Bridge No. 004, England Hollow, Adair County
- Bridge No. 62, White Creek, Craig County
- Bridge No. 61A, Unnamed Creek, Craig County
- Bridge No. 30, Unnamed Creek, Delaware County
- Bridge No. 35, Tributary to Whitewater Creek, Delaware County

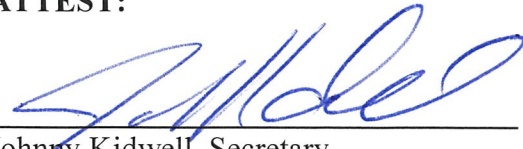
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Federal Highway Administration is encouraged to pursue all matters necessary to secure engineering and construction funding for said bridges, hereafter deemed as priorities for the Tribal Transportation Facility Bridge Program.

CERTIFICATION

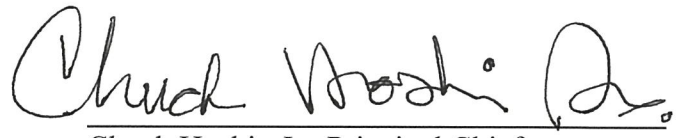
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 16th day of June, 2025, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.


Mike Shambaugh, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation


ATTEST:


Johnny Kidwell, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 20th day of June, 2025.


Chuck Hoskin Jr., Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:


Shella Bowlin, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE
CLEARANCE**

Dept Program:

Signature/Initial Date

Executive Director:

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**Treasurer: (Required:
Grants/Contracts/Budgets)**

Signature/Initial Date

Government Resources:

Signature/Initial Date

Administration Approval:

Signature/Initial Date

LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:

Legal & Legislative Coordinator:

Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee & Date:

Chairperson:

Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter:

Date

**Cherokee Nation
Act/Resolution Proposal Form**

☐ Act

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TITLE:

DEPARTMENT CONTACT:

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RESOLUTION PRESENTER:

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COUNCIL SPONSOR:

Mike Shambaugh, Daryl
Legg, Melvina Shotpouch, Josh
Sam, Kendra Mc Geady

NARRATIVE:

This resolution authorizes the application to the Federal Highway
Administration for Tribal Transportation Program Bridge Funding.